

# 2014 SUGGESTED SUMMER READING FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## -----KINDERGARTEN – 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE-----

### Easy Beginning Readers

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin (*Biscuit series*)  
Freeman, Don (*Corduroy*)  
Hillert, Margaret  
Hood, Susan (*Pup & Hound series*)  
Litwin, Eric (*Pete the Cat series*)  
Mayer, Mercer (*Little Critter Reader series*)  
Ziefert, Harriet

### Easy Picture Book Authors

Asch, Frank  
Carle, Eric  
Keats, Ezra Jack  
Mayer, Mercer (*Little Critter series*)  
Rylant, Cynthia (*Brownie and Pearl series*)  
Stoeke, Janet Morgan (*Minerva Louise series*)

## -----2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE – 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE-----

### Easy Beginning Readers

Alder, David A. (*Young Cam Jansen series*)  
Barrows, Annie (*Ivy & Bean series*)  
Cazet, Denys (*Minnie & Moo series*)  
Guest, Ellison Haden (*Iris & Walter series*)  
Howe, James (*Bunicula series*) (*Houndsley & Catina series*)  
Lobel, Arnold (*Frog & Toad series*) and other books  
Minarik, Elise Holmelund (*Little Bear series*)  
Rylant, Cynthis (*Henry & Mudge series*)  
(*Mr. Putter & Tabby series*)  
Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman (*Nate the Great series*)

### Easy Picture Book Authors

Berenstain, Stan & Jan  
Bourgeois, Paulette (*Franklin series*)  
Bridwell, Norman (*Clifford series*)  
Brett, Jan  
Brown, Marc (*Arthur series*)  
Brunhoff, Jean de (*Barbar series*)  
Carlson, Nancy  
Carlstrom, Nancy White  
Fleming, Denise  
Galdone, Paul  
Kasza, Keiko  
Lester, Helen (*Tacky series*) and other books  
Lionni, Leo  
Meddaugh, Susan  
Munsch, Robert  
Pinkwater, Daniel  
Scotton, Rob (*Splat the Cat series*)(*Russel the Sheep series*)  
Stevenson, James

Thaler, Mike (*Black Lagoon series*)  
Weninger, Brigitte (*Davy series*) and other books  
Wilson, Karma (*Bear series*)  
Ziefert, Harriet

### Chapter Books

DiCamillo, Kate (*Mercy Watson series*) (*Bink & Gollie series*)  
Klein, Abby (*Ready, Freddy! series*)  
Meadows, Daisy (*Rainbow Fairies series*)  
Osborne, Mary Pope (*Magic Treehouse series*)  
Park, Barbara (*Junie B. Jones series*)

## -----4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE-----

### Easy Picture Book Authors

Bemelmans, Ludwig (*Madeline series*)  
Cosgrove, Stephen (*Serendipity series*)  
DePaola, Tomie  
Peet, Bill  
Polacco, Patricia  
Steig, William  
Thompson, Kay (*Eloise series*)  
Waber, Bernard (*Lyle Crocodile series*)  
Yolen, Jane

### Chapter Books

Adler, David (*Cam Jansen Mysteries series*)  
Abbott, Tony (*Secrets of Droon series*)  
Barrows, April (*Ivy and Bean series*)  
Bentley, Sue (*Magic Puppy series*) (*Magic Kitten series*)  
(*Magic Ponies series*) (*Magic Bunny series*)  
Blume, Judy (*Pain and the Great One series*) (*Fudge series*)  
Brown, Jeff (*Flat Staqnley series*)  
Cameron, Ann (*Julian series*) (*Gloria series*)  
Christopher, Matt (*Soccer Cats series*)  
(*Peach Street Mudders series*)  
Clements, Andrew (*Jake Drake series*)  
Danziger, Paula (*Amber Brown series*)  
Giff, Patricia R. (*Polk Street Kids series*) (*Ballet Slippers series*)  
Gutman, Dan (*My Weird School series*)  
Hurwitz, Johanna  
Klein, Suzy (*Horrible Harry series*) (*Song Lee series*)  
Lowry, Lois (*Gooney Bird Green series*)  
McDonald, Megan (*Judy Moody series*) (*Stink series*)  
Miles, Ellen (*Puppy Place series*)  
Preller, James (*Jigsaw Jones Mysteries series*)  
Roy, Ron (*A to Z Mysteries series*) (*Capital Mysteries series*)  
(*Calendar Mysteries series*)  
Sachar, Louis (*Marvin Redpost series*) (*Wayside School series*)  
Salisbury, Graham (*Calvin Coconut series*)  
Stanley, G. E. (*Third-Grade Detectives series*)  
*Magic School Bus Chapter Books Series* by various authors

Books by these authors are appropriate for elementary students especially those of the series listed (*in italics*).  
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